



## Biography

### **Command Sergeant Major Kennis J. Dent**

**CECOM Command Sergeant Major**

*Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland*

Command Sergeant Major Kennis J. Dent serves as the command sergeant major for the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

A native of Huntsville, Alabama, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in Oct., 1982. He completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Gordon, GA, as a Radio Teletypewriter Operator.

CSM Dent is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. He also graduated from the First Sergeant Course; The Army Force Management Course; SATCOM Terminal Operation Course; Instructor Training Course; USAFE AN/GSC-40 Satellite Course; Radio Operator Course; Drill Sergeant Course; Primary Leadership Development Course; and the Basic and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Courses. In addition to his military education, CSM Dent earned a Master's Degree in Management from Webster University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education from Wayland Baptist University and a Diploma in Electronics and Computer Technology from the Electronic & Computer Institute.



Prior to his assignment at CECOM, Command Sergeant Major Dent served as the command sergeant major for the 516<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

CSM Dent's assignments include HHB 17th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, GA; 181st Signal Company, Heidelberg, Germany, where he served as a SATCOM Team Chief; Alpha Company, 360th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA, as an Instructor Writer; Charlie Company, 361st Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA; Platoon Sergeant, Bravo Company, 369th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA, as a Drill Sergeant; Alpha Company, 369th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA, as Assistant Operation/Training NCO; HQ Company, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., as a Mechanical System Supervisor; 120th Infantry Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as Brigade Senior Signal NCOIC; 311th TSC, DET 2, Korea, as Senior Telecom Plans NCO; Charlie Company, 86th Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca, AZ, First Sergeant; two tours as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major with the 369th Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA; and of the 58th Signal Battalion, Okinawa, Japan.

CSM Dent's awards include the Army Legion of Merit; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC); Good Conduct Medal (6th Award); National Defense Medal; Noncommissioned Professional Development Ribbon (w/numeral 4); Army Service Ribbon; Army Overseas Service Ribbon; Drill Sergeant Badge; recipient of the Signal Corp Regimental Association Silver Order of Mercury.

Command Sergeant Major Dent is married and has two children.

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